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## THE PROPER SENTIMENT.

The Massillon hospital authorities have announced that they want an investigation. If they will now give aid to the inquiry, and not try to block it, the public will have faith in their assertion of willingness.

## IT WAS ONLY A BLUFF.

Manager Currie, of the Traction Co., recently went to Canton and conferred with officials of that city on the condition of the pavement on streets where cars run. Mr. Currie needn't go clear to Canton to get something of that nature which merits his kindly attention. Akron officials and people generally would rejoice to see such a trip, seriously made over the streets of the city.—Akron Times.

## BROTHERLY LOVE.

Editors Holles, of the Alliance Review, and Kennedy, of the Leader, are bosom friends? This is what Kennedy hands Holles in Friday's issue of the Leader: "The growing popularity of the Leader, and that fact that Editor Holles cannot dictate the policy of both papers, seems to worry him a good deal. He has daily spasms, or brainstorms that are quite amusing, but they do not hide the fact that he is being hurt, and is squirming and squealing like a pig under a fence. If he is not hurt, why the squeals?"

## MR. WHITACRE'S CANDIDACY.

(From the Lisbon Patriot.)

J. J. Whitacre, the man who was honored with the nomination for congress by the Democrats of the Eighteenth district, is spoken of in the most flattering terms. He is a successful business man, being engaged in the brick manufacturing industry. He made a great speech before the convention which nominated him and created a splendid impression with those who were fortunate enough to be present.

## TAX PAYING TIME SHOULD BE EXTENDED.

The county commissioners of Cuyahoga county have passed a resolution extending the time for the payment of taxes from June 20 to July 20. Under a statute enacted by the legislature they have the power to make this extension. The commissioners of Stark county who have done little in the way of good for their constituents, should follow the example set by their brethren in Cuyahoga county. This is no doubt an opportunity time for so doing as about two-thirds of the working men are either unemployed or working on short time.

## COLUMBIANA FOR WHITACRE.

(From the New Waterford Magnet.)

Hon. John J. Whitacre, of Canton, the Democratic nominee for this, the Eighteenth congressional district, to oppose the Republican nominee for congress Hon. James Kennedy, is perhaps not so well known over the district as some others, but he will be before the campaign is over. He possesses the qualities which will win and old Mollie Stark pledges for him 2,000 majority over the Republican nominee at next November's election. We have taken pains to inquire into Mr. Whitacre's past record and from reliable persons who have known him all his life, we have been assured that he is morally and politically clean. He is an able attorney of Canton and is quite extensively interested in manufacturing and other business interests. He stands well with the laboring people of his home city and county which good feeling will be kindled throughout the district. Columbiana will be found not wanting on election day and we feel sure that the Republican majority will take a greater slump than it has for many years.

Oklahoma has had one bank failure under the new state law guaranteeing depositors against loss. Within ten days the depositors have all been paid in full from the state fund provided by the banks, and the state has taken over the assets of the bankrupt institution from which it will reimburse the fund so far as possible—making up the deficiency, if any, from an assessment upon the insuring institutions. It is needless to say that the depositors of the insolvent concern think well of the new law.

**Alumni of Dalton School's Banquet.**  
Dalton, June 7.—The Alumni of the Dalton High school, numbering about 100, gave a banquet to the Seniors at the County hall Friday night. About 750 persons were present in all. The banquet is an annual affair and was a brilliant success. A number of bright toasts were responded to during the evening.

# INSANE

Man Threw Congregation Into Panic by Taking Host From Altar

## GUIDED BY DEAD PRIEST

Newark, N. J., June 7.—The congregation of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, Newark, was thrown into confusion just before 10 o'clock mass this morning when John J. Collins, believed by the police to be mentally unbalanced, entered the chancel and took the chalice, containing the host from the altar. He was prevented from doing anything further by police officers who came and placed him under arrest to await the examination as to his sanity.

Collins, who was a former altar boy of the church, was sitting in the front pew in the center aisle and Andrew Clark, a curate, was preparing to come to the altar to sing the mass. The church was crowded at the time with worshippers. Collins arose from his seat and went to the altar railing where he bowed his knees reverentially. He entered the chancel gate and made another genuflection at the foot of the altar and then mounted the altar steps and took the chalice which had been left there after the 9 o'clock mass. Taking it up he turned toward the congregation as a priest would do before giving communion. He got no further as he was seized by a policeman.

The policeman put the chalice back on the altar and took Collins to one of the side aisles. The conduct of Collins first amazed the members of the congregation and then threw the people into wild confusion.

Many of the women in the church were screaming, about 30 of them fainted and the men who seemed to be more confused than the women ran threateningly after the officer who had Collins in custody.

Rev. George Corrigan, pastor of the church, who is a brother of the late Archbishop Corrigan of New York, was attracted by the commotion and hurried on to the altar. He addressed the congregation asking them to be quiet and then announced that no one should molest the intruder who was then led out under arrest.

When the police asked Collins why he went to the altar he replied: "Father Toomey told me to do so Saturday night."

Father Toomey has been dead 15 years. He was at one time pastor of the church.

# COKE OPERATORS DIFFER OVER A CUT IN WAGES

Pittsburg, June 7.—The announcement that several independent coke companies had reduced wages of employees in the Connellsville region has brought forth an unusual and rather startling protest from all other coke concerns. The H. C. Frick Coke company which is the fuel end of the steel corporation has joined with ninety per cent of the independent operators in the Connellsville region in demanding of the offending coke concerns that they resume the old scale of wages. The following resolutions were adopted at a joint meeting of all the big coke concerns.

"We deplore the action of said operators in reducing the wages of said workmen employed in and about their mines and coke works below the regular rates set forth in the existing scale; that we oppose and condemn such action as unnecessary, uncalled for and against the best interests of both employer and employee; that it is the sense of the appellants that in all cases where the provisions of the wage scale are being violated or wages being reduced below its rates, that such violation be corrected and wages be accordingly restored to the rate fixed by the scale."

# ONE KILLED AND FORTY INJURED IN TROLLEY CRASH

St. Louis, June 7.—One passenger was instantly killed and more than 40 seriously injured, many of whom will die, when a Creve Coeur Lake suburban car left the tracks on a sharp curve west of Delmar Garden, near the St. Louis city limits tonight, overturned and whirled its cargo of human freight down the rough embankment or imprisoned them.

The car turned over on its side and skidded to the edge of an embankment probably 15 feet high. Many of the passengers were caught under the car. The man killed, Henry, a Modern Woodman, of Kirkwood, Mo., was pinned beneath the back trucks of the car and was badly mangled.

## Y. & O. Line Heady in August.

East Liverpool, June 7.—The Youngstown and Ohio River railroad will be fully completed and in actual operation by August 15, was the statement given out by General Manager J. D. DeWees at noon today. Mr. DeWees was interviewed at the head office at Leontonia, and said the work of constructing the roadbed and laying the rails between this city and the present grade four miles north of town would be commenced about June 15.

# BANKED MONEY IN CELLAR AND THIEF GOT IT

Instead of keeping their surplus money in one of the many good banking institutions in the city, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Townsend, of 1412 West Eighth street, kept their savings hidden in the cellar, in what they supposed would be the last place that a thief would look for it. When Townsend went "broke" he would often remark jokingly that he would go down in his vault and replenish and one of these little jokes lead up to his being robbed and may cause some trouble for Charles D. Weida, one of his neighbors.

Townsend and a friend went fishing Saturday evening and expected to stay out until Sunday morning. In the meantime his wife went up street and during this time about \$90, as near as they can tell, was stolen from the hiding place in the basement. The discovery was made upon the return of Mrs. Townsend and suspicion was cast upon Weida. He was not at home at the time and the police officers were informed of the robbery. Patrolmen Newell, Neff and Noble kept their eyes open for the return of the young man to his home and about 3 o'clock Sunday morning they noticed him coming down Eighth street, considerably intoxicated. He was placed under arrest and sent to the city prison.

After Detective Ryan put in an appearance he had a talk with Weida in the city prison and Weida soon admitted that he had committed the theft, but only had \$2.50 of the money with him. He said that he had hidden the balance under a tree near his home and he was taken to the place to "dig it up." He had not forgotten the exact place, but the money was not in sight.

About this time Mrs. William H. Goodenberger, who lives near the tree under which the money was hidden called the officer and asked him what they were hunting, telling him at the same time that she had found a package under the tree. She turned this over to Detective Ryan and the package contained \$65.50. Weida seemed to still be in a stupor from his night's debauch and was unable to account for the remainder of the money. He was taken back to the city prison and locked up.

# \$60,000 FUND

In Hands of Mahoning County Infirmary Directors May Feed Unemployed.

Youngstown, June 7.—The \$60,000 in the possession of the infirmary directors will be used to buy bread for the unemployed men of the city. Prosecution Attorney Graham has announced that it would be legal to use the money for this purpose, under certain conditions.

The township trustees will certify to the infirmary directors, the men needing help, and the men will work in the parks instead of in the streets. They will receive bread checks for the work as usual, but it will be at the expense of the infirmary directors.

This help, coming as it does at this time, when the society is out of funds and in debt, will be one of inestimable value to the unemployed. However, it does not mean that the charity organization will need no more support. The organization is now in debt \$1,000 which was paid for bread during the past few weeks, and this amount must be raised at once. The officials of the organization will solicit this amount from the public to pay off the debt.

# CANTON STUDENT TO BE ORDAINED PRIEST JUNE 21

Anton Schwertner and his two sons, Frank Schwertner and Rev. August J. Schwertner, will go to Washington, D. C., to see Rev. Father Benjamin Schwertner ordained as a priest June 21. Benjamin Schwertner is the youngest son of Mr. Schwertner and he will be ordained as a member of the Dominican order in the divinity chapel of the Catholic university. After his return to this city he will read his first mass in St. Peter's church, Sunday, June 28, when he will be assisted by his brother, Father Schwertner and other priests. The new priest will hereafter be known in his religious life as Father Thomas and he has already gained quite a reputation as an author, many of his contributions being found in the Catholic encyclopedia and in different Catholic magazines.

## FIRE CHIEF

To Warn Merchants Against Handling Fireworks Containing Dynamite.

Fire Chief Mesnar and his men have started out among the dealers in fireworks informing them that it is against the law to sell fireworks composed of dynamite. They will call on the dealers before they display their stocks and if they find anything containing the explosive mentioned they will confiscate the goods and then prosecute the dealer for disregarding the law in this respect. They will also make a tour of the back yards and cellars of business places in search of places where rubbish is allowed to accumulate.

Youngstown—Braceyan J. A. Januska, of Cleveland, who was injured while going under a bridge in this city, died at the City hospital. The body was sent to Newburg, where relatives reside.

# SCANDAL

May Develop as Result of Graft in Postoffice Site Deal

## OFFICIALS IMPLICATED

Pittsburg, June 7.—Postoffice officials at Washington have been implicated in an alleged steal here in the purchase of the postoffice site. The allegations were filed in court and the trial promises to divulge why Washington officials favored an out of the way site for the new postoffice in opposition to the chamber of commerce and Pittsburg business men.

In the deal the United States government is alleged to have been grafted out of \$65,750 in the high price for the property which was placed at \$942,226, of which the chief promoter received \$65,750 to make the deal with the government.

The original suit was instituted by Jesse H. Wise, and William E. Miner, composing the law firm of Wise and Miner and joined with them in the litigation, is Timothy J. Wise Carver. The suit is directed against John H. Armstrong, Snowden G. Lennox and their associates. The plaintiffs demand payment for their share of the commission in the deal.

The answer to the charge is filed by John H. Armstrong, who is a prominent real estate broker. He flatly denies that the options of Wise and Miner were any good, and declares that he and his associates procured the options that really resulted in the sale. He alleges, however, that he paid to Wise and Miner the sum of \$4500 because they had been put to some trouble in securing the options in the first place and that he has a receipt from them in full.

Armstrong closes his answer with the following remarkable sentence: "I aver that the exact sum which I expended in making that sale was \$5945." He says that when the proper time comes he expects to tell, on the witness stand if necessary to whom this money was paid. Many dark insinuations are being openly made.

The list of the people to whom money was paid is said to be in existence. It is headed by a man high up who is said to have been paid the sum of \$15,000 for what he did in putting the deal through. The list is still in existence. It contains no names, but the initials of those to whom money was paid and there is little trouble in identifying them, so prominent are many of them.

# LAMPHERE TRIAL TO BE POSTPONED

Laporte, Ind., June 7.—The attorneys for the state and defense in the case of Ray Lamphere, under seven indictments for complicity in the Guinness murders, will go into Judge Richter's court tomorrow morning with the announcement that by agreement the case will be continued until the September term of court. The state wants further time to investigate the Fraulien confession while the defense is not prepared for trial.

Coroner Mack will tomorrow designate the members of the medical fraternity who will conduct the corpus delicti, the demand for which was made last night by the attorneys for Ray Lamphere.

Mayor Darrow declared today that he would produce witnesses this week who would bear out the theory of the defense that Mrs. Guinness is alive.

# MILK WHITE COLT COUNTED A FREAK

The Miller-Blanchard company are the possessors of a two-days old colt that horsemen in this section of the country declare is a freak inasmuch as it was milk white when born. A veteran horseman who saw the colt stated that he had been in the horse business for over 50 years and the colt at the Miller-Blanchard stable was the only one of its kind he had ever seen or ever heard of.

It has excited much comment among horsemen in this part of the country and many visitors have called at the stable to see the unique little colt. The mother of the colt is an Arabian mare of perfect whiteness but the horsemen say that the offspring of white horses are usually dark in color until some time after their birth but the one in this case is perfectly white and was at birth. It is a very pretty colt and its owners value it highly for its uncommon quality.

**Wealthy Farmer of Navarre Dead.**  
Navarre, June 7.—Henry Steinhilber, aged 63 years, a wealthy farmer living south of this village, died last night. He is survived by two daughters and two sons. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning from the Evangelical church of this place. The Rev. J. E. Digel of Massillon, will conduct the funeral services.

## MINERVA.

Minerva, June 4.—Mrs. A. E. Pierman left Thursday morning for a visit with her son, Harry, in Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Mrs. W. M. Morehead returned from the Ashtman hospital at Canton Thursday.  
Mrs. Emma Reeder, of Alliance, is the guest of friends here.  
Roy Alexander, of Boston, is the guest of his sister, Miss Mary Alexander.  
Miss Carrie Gaver has returned from East Liverpool to spend her summer vacation.

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## Miss Jettie Fishel spent Thursday in Alliance.

A meeting of the Alumni of the Minerva High school will be held Thursday evening, June 11, in the High school room for the purpose of effecting an organization and arranging for a reunion. The first commencement was held in 1885. The number of students completing this course are 163. Of this number 155 are living.

Frank Weston, aged eighty years, died Wednesday night from paralysis, after a short illness. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning from the residence, conducted by Rev. Ellis.

Mrs. W. G. Kryder, of Lorain, was called here this week on account of the illness and death of her father, Frank Weston.

The public schools will close Friday, June 5. The commencement exercises will be held in the Finefrock opera house in the evening.

## RANDOLPH.

Randolph, June 5.—Mr. and Mrs. George Kline spent Saturday and Sunday in Akron.

Miss Elsie Craig, of Atwater, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Brockett.

Among the 106 successful applicants at the Patterson examinations at Ravenna of April and May, are four from Randolph.

Mrs. Charles Fenton and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Claud Fenton, of Cleveland, left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where they will remain for several days.

Mayor H. R. Loomis, of Ravenna, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Susan Loomis.

Mrs. Catherine Heintzleman, of Akron, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Kling.

Mrs. Peter Wilson and granddaughter, Miss Nina Mangold, of Chestnut Ridge, visited with Miss Mangold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mangold, Tuesday.

Misses Verona Elchler and Augusta Trarcs spent Sunday in Kent.

S. B. rescott, of Cleveland, a former resident of Randolph, was in town, Tuesday.

Rev. A. B. Moore held services at the Disciple church Sunday morning.

Peter Laubert spent Tuesday in Brimfield with his daughter, Mrs. W. Keifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guthrie, of Akron, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Rothermel.

Henry Kunkel made two trips to Suffield, Saturday.

John Rothermel was in Ravenna Friday and Sunday.

Miss Florence Baird, of Ravenna, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Emma Baird.

The alumni of the Randolph high school held their annual banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ladd Saturday evening, and was largely attended from Akron, Atwater, Ravenna and Cleveland.

Roy Riedinger, of Cleveland, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents. Prof. L. W. Williams returned to Newton Falls Wednesday, after a year of successful teaching. The three schools of the special school district closed Friday with a joint literary of the Filomothian and Republican literary societies, consisting of declamations, solos, vocal and instrumental, essays, prepared speeches and magazines.

Cletus Roetzel and brother, Frank and wife, of Akron, spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roetzel.

Ed Kline, who was suddenly taken ill Friday night, is improving.

It was stated a short time ago that in Switzerland they have the so-called parcels post. Presumably the author of the statement is an advocate of the parcels post and the initiative and referendum answer a good purpose in small countries. It does not follow that it would be wise to adopt them in a large country. Hon. James Stewart, of Cleveland, has a son, a nephew of the late J. B. Meriam, who has been afflicted for many months with weak lungs. Cleveland doctors advised a prolonged visit to Switzerland. In accordance with this advice, the invalid son has spent the greater part of the past year in the open air, day and night, upon one of the peaks of the Alps, 6,000 feet above sea level. The severe illness of the son made it necessary for his father or some one of the family to remain in Switzerland most of the time. Mr. Stewart, speaking of parcels post in Switzerland, said: "One day I saw a calf in transit by mail." Now if a man in Randolph should send a fine Jersey calf as a present to his friend in California, the postage would be no more

## NOTICE.

The Stark County Board of School Examiners will hold meetings for examination of Applicants for teachers' certificates on the first Saturday of each month. High school rates will be given at each examination. Applicants for special certificates should notify the clerk at least ten days before the examination. Examinations of pupils under section 602, R. S., will be held on the third Saturday of April and the second Saturday of May. Applicants should be present not later than 8:15 in the morning. They should provide themselves with penholders and pens. The Board will furnish ink and paper. All examinations will be held in the Canton high school building.  
T. J. TEEPLE, Clerk, Massillon.  
CARL H. MEYER, Canton.  
JNO. H. FOCHT, Canal Fulton.

than to send the same calf to Whit-tiesey's stock yards in Atwater. But it would cost the department quite a bit more. Who would pay the difference?

Miss Eva Rothermel, with her sisters, Mrs. A. Andes and husband, Mrs. J. Shuttler and husband, of Ravenna, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rothermel.

County Commissioners Jenkins, French and Granger inspected the Congress Lake outlet last week. It is about eight miles long, three in Portage county and five in Stark. They were accompanied by the county commissioners of Stark county and their surveyor. The residents along the route have made a joint petition to have the stream dredged. The final hearing was commenced Thursday morning at Congress Lake.

The township Sunday school convention was held in the M. E. church Sunday evening, and a well prepared program was rendered, including a song by the primary class of the M. E. church, which is the banner class of the township; anthem by united chorus under the direction of Prof. E. H. Ladd; addresses by Rev. J. D. Neff and C. B. Moore. Officers for ensuing years were elected: President, Peter Riedinger; vice president, E. H. Ladd; secretary, Mrs. C. B. Ladd; treasurer, Miss Mae Bettes; president of home missionary work, Mrs. Amelia Harper.

## STRINGTOWN.

Stringtown, June 5.—Rev. Thomas Lee has returned home after spending several weeks with his parents at Findley.

Troylus Myers of this place and Mrs. Nettie Patterson, of Homeworth, were married Thursday evening at Minerva.

James Ackelson, of Minerva, called on friends here this week.

Charles Newcomer returned from Massillon hospital this week.

Mrs. Fannie Wack has returned home, after visiting several days at Canton.

Homer Gugelman and sister Mary spent Wednesday afternoon at John Myers'.

Reuben Dourm has returned from Canton, where he served on the grand jury.

## HARMON

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Ohio Republican machine into fine pieces and scatter them to the four winds. It would mean chaos in the Republican ranks in this state for weeks. But the machine leaders, the Taft leaders, do not regard this as possible. They are arrogant in their belief that the plot whereby machine men were nominated for auditor, attorney general and treasurer against protests from every section of the state, will not be overturned.

That the daring game to obtain immense power for a few political leaders, headed by Walter F. Brown, chairman of the Republican state central committee, has been exposed makes no difference, apparently, to Brown and his immediate associates. The prize is the biggest that has been contended for in Ohio in long years.

The Republican organization leaders are satisfied with the results of the Democratic state convention. They see in Ohio Democracy, following the convention, a house divided against itself.

It is now up to the Democratic leaders and candidates to prove their own fitness. Discontent and rebellion over the arrogant action of the Republican bosses in their greedy frame up to take over the tremendous power that goes with the offices of attorney general, auditor and treasurer appeared to be passing away in the days following the Democratic nominations. But political indications are that there is still abundant opportunity to fan anew the protest over the buccaneering.